



*Renton  
Municipal  
Arts  
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## **RENTON MUNICIPAL ARTS COMMISSION**

### **Meeting Minutes**

July 2, 2013

Renton City Hall  
Conferencing Center (7<sup>th</sup> Floor)

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**Present:** Michele Bettinger, Jaris English, Jerri Everett, Peter Hartley, T.Y. Lau, Britt McKenzie, Evelyn Reingold, Marsha Rollinger, Mitch Shepherd

**Absent:** Ben Andrews, Natalie Gress, Paul Hebron, Bill Huls

**Guests:** Lynda Maybury, Kristin Schimik

**City Staff present:** Jennifer Davis Hayes, Community & Economic Development, Elizabeth Stewart, Renton History Museum

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**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 4:33 pm.

**GUEST:** Lynda Maybury gave a presentation on "How to Use Online Search and Social Media to Attract Audiences."

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** COMMISSIONER BRITT MCKENZIE PRESENTED THE MINUTES FOR JUNE 2013. JARIS ENGLISH MOVED TO APPROVE, EVELYN REINGOLD SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

### **CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Jennifer Davis Hayes shared that 2 tickets were available to the July 25<sup>th</sup> Renton Art Show Preview Event. Jaris English and Evelyn Reingold are going. Peter Hartely and Mitch Shepherd would like to go if any more tickets arrive.
- July 20<sup>th</sup>, there will be an artist's reception for Cheryl Renee Long at Carco Theatre.
  - This led into some conversation regarding attendance at these artist's receptions.
- Reminder that the "Defining Spaces" Exhibit at Renton History Museum will continue through August 24. Elizabeth Stewart shared brochures from the event.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Renton River Days
- 1% for Art – 4 Cow Public art is progressing. Jennifer Davis Hayes shared the new images and design.
- Lighting Renton. There will be more discussion and a committee review. The Italian artists are unavailable. A new design was submitted. Discussion on Portland's new lit art project. Mitch shared images.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Renton Annual Art Show Purchase prize. It was discussed that long ago, RMAC had purchased art during this show. EVELYN REINGOLD MOVED THAT THE RMAC PURCHASES A PIECE OF ART THIS YEAR NO LESS THAN \$300 AND NO MORE THAN \$500. PETER HARTLEY SECONDED. MOTION WAS PASSED. Britt McKenzie, Peter Hartley and Mitch Shepherd will choose the art to be purchased
- Logo development. No new news.

**GUEST:** Peter Hartley shared that we'd received a 4Culture site-specific grant. Artist Kristin Schimik, showed us the art project which will occur at the Mine Hoist site. The performance will occur August 24, during the Downtown Renton Antique & Art Walk. There also be will an artist talk event on August 15 at the Renton History Museum.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The July 2, 2013 meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm. The next meeting will be held on August 6, 2013 in the Renton City Hall Conferencing Center (7<sup>th</sup> Floor) at 4:30 pm.

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Britt McKenzie, Chair